

Amendments to the Specification.

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] The present inventors have discovered that by limiting the portions of the document that need to be reviewed to determine its validity as set forth in more detail above and below, the amount of processing time required to validate a document can be substantially reduced. In particular, the structure of the source schema and its relationship to the target schema can be used to reduce the amount of the document that must be reviewed to determine its validity with respect to the target schema. The amount of reduction in the portions of the document that must be reviewed and the corresponding amount of processing time required to validate the document depend upon a number of factors such as the relationship between the source and target schema and the number of documents that need to be validated. However, the time required to process a given document can easily be reduced by as much as 50% in certain situations. ~~The inventors have set forth a detailed proof of the concepts behind the present invention and the benefits obtained through its use in their article entitled "Documents Revalidated: Casting XML Documents in a Different Light" a copy of which is contained in the prosecution history of the present application and the disclosure of which is hereby explicitly incorporated into the present application by reference.~~